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For: NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE PET FOOD AND METHOD OF FEEDING AND MANUFACTURING

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including August 19, 2004 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 19, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. Applicant believes no additional fee is due. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., 06-2375 under Order No. 10311658, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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